



# Youth Literary Derby

A Horse-Themed Writing Contest for Grades 5-8

## Rules:

- Ontario Students write a poem or a short story about a Standardbred foal
- Only one entry per student – poem or a short story
- Poems (16-32 lines) and short stories (500 word maximum) will be judged separately
- There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for each division

**Entries must be submitted by midnight of June 15, 2018**

## Prizes for each division:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$250 for participant and \$250 for their school\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$150 for participant and \$150 for their school\*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100 for participant and \$100 for their school\*

Plus, free tuition for youth courses from the University of Guelph for Horse Behaviour and Safety will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners.

\*If the participant is home schooled, the accompanying prize will be donated to their local library



*Arrangements have been made with many Standardbred Breeders throughout Ontario to allow students to visit their farms to see foals before writing their entry.*

*A complete **list of the farms** and dates has been posted on the website.*



## LOCAL PARTICIPATING FARM

**BETH&TOM RANKIN STABLE Saturday, May 19 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

1490 St Paul St. W., St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P7

**Please Note: There is no fee but registration for this event is required.**

**Call Rankin Construction 905 684-1111 or Todd Wark 289 969-7667**

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